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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Akihiro IINO et al.

Serial No. 09/663,878

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: LINEAR MOTION MECHANISM

USING SUPERSONIC MOTOR AND ELECTRONIC EQUIP-

: Docket No. S004-4102 MENT USING THE SAME

: Group Art Unit

: Examiner - Mark Osborne Budd

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated April 29, 2002, and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on August 29, 2002. This is an extension request for replying to the April 29 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the April 29 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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AUGUST 29, 2002

Date